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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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SUBJECT: FY 1998 Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K)  
Funding Recommendations

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) received 236 proposals requesting over \$27.6 million in response to the FY 1998 solicitation for S-K grant applications. Seventeen proposals have been recommended for funding at a total of about \$2.24 million. A list of these recommended proposals is attached, subdivided by the NMFS Regions.

Work on the new projects will begin following successful grant negotiations and administrative clearance of the awards by the Department of Commerce. The amounts indicated for projects may change as a result of these negotiations.

Attachment

<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Recipient Organization</u>	<u>Federal Funding</u>	<u>Recipient's Cost Share</u>
<b>Alaska</b>				
1.	Seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Validation Using the Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP) Bioluminescent Assay	University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, AK	47,188	6,937
2.	Bottom Trawl Assessment of Seasonal Distribution of Tanner Crab, Pacific Cod, and Shallow-water Flatfish in Marmot Bay, Alaska	State of Alaska Kodiak, AK	129,563	113,972
3.	Development of a Definition and Standard for Surimi	University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, AK	186,499	41,174
<b>Sum</b>			363,250	162,083

**Northeast**

1.	Inter-laboratory Investigation on the Feasibility of Otolith Microconstituent Analysis to Characterize Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Stock Structure	The University of Maryland Cambridge, MD	105,548	27,358
2.	Bycatch in Pelagic Longline Fisheries: Temporal, Spatial, Gear and Operational Characteristics for Longline Sets North of 35 North Latitude	National Fisheries Institute, Inc. Arlington, VA	35,172.62	14,455.51
3.	The Role of Tidal Salt Marsh as Essential Habitat in Production of Juvenile Weakfish ( <i>Cynoscion regalis</i> )	New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium Fort Hancock, NJ	89,384	84,141
4.	Bioconversion of Mackerel Byproducts Into Value-Added Products For the Nursery and Plant Propagation Industry	University of Massachusetts Amherst, Hampshire, MA	62,215	18,078
5.	Increasing Survival of Juvenile Atlantic Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> ) and Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> ) in a Northwest Atlantic Demersal Longline Fishery	New England Aquarium Corp. Boston, MA	163,244	127,386

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<b>Northeast</b>				
	6. Maximizing the Value of Northeast's Marine Harvest: A Resource Guide to Secondary and Byproduct Markets	Coastal Enterprises, Inc. Portland, ME	99,708	22,500
		<b>Sum</b>	555,271.62	293,918.51
<b>Northwest</b>				
	1. High Health Management of Pacific Oysters	Pacific Shellfish Institute Olympia, WA	117,282	42,657
	2. Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) and their impacts on shellfisheries and finfisheries in western Washington	University of Washington Seattle, WA	216,551	38,668
		<b>Sum</b>	333,833	81,325
<b>Southeast</b>				
	1. Enhancing Industry Contributions Toward Bycatch Reduction in the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic	Gulf & South Atlantic Fish. Dev. Found Tampa, FL	486,342	54,500
	2. Reproduction of Bluefin: Assessing Maturity Using Sex-Specific Compounds	North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC	128,145	23,066
		<b>Sum</b>	614,487	77,566
<b>Southwest</b>				
	1. Development of a HACCP-based Strategy for the Control of Histamine for the Fresh Tuna Industry	PACMAR, Inc. Honolulu, HI	199,513	34,622
	2. Culture of New Marine Invertebrates for the Home Aquarium Industry.	Coral Reef Research Foundation (Palau) Koror, Palau,	32,640	10,420

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<b>Southwest</b>				
	3. Development of Rock Scallop Grow-Out Techniques	The Regents of the Univ. of California Oakland, CA	48,088	6,815
	4. Evaluation of the Sustainability of the Sea Cucumber Fishery in California	The Regents of the Univ of California Santa Barbara, CA	93,124	43,376
		<b>Sum</b>	373,365	95,233
		<b>Grand Total</b>	2,240,206.62	710,125.51